



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

JUL 16 2001

Joseph M. Fleitz  
2221 Woodbourne Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40205-2105

RE: MUR 5268

Dear Mr. Fleitz:

The Federal Election Commission is the independent agency of the United States government that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). During the normal course of its supervisory activities, the Commission considered information suggesting that you may have violated the Act regarding your political activities for the Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters. The Commission has determined to take no action against you and closed the file as it pertains to you. Nevertheless, in conducting your future activities, please be reminded that, with few exceptions, 2 U.S.C. 441b prohibits the use of union funds or resources to make expenditures or contributions for the purpose of influencing federal elections.

The Commission also reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (800) 424-9530, ext. 1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Marie Terzaken".

Ann Marie Terzaken  
Assistant General Counsel